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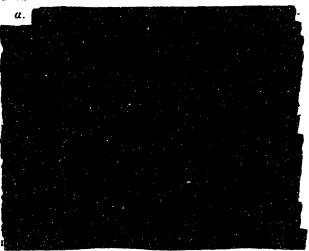
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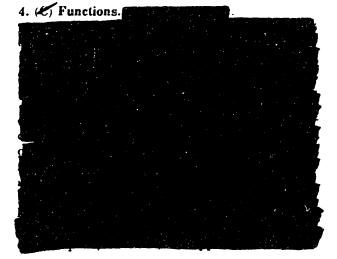
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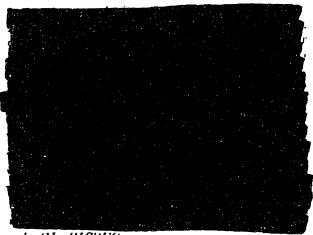


b. (U) Command subordinate headquarters, activities, and units that may be assigned or attached to USASA by HQDA. In accordance with applicable directives and support agreements, plan, program, budget, and coordinate requirements for resources, provide resources, and supervise and review utilization of resources, for all installations and organizations concerned.

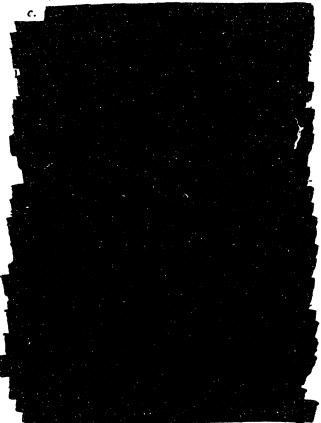


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- (1) Advise and assist the DA Staff and Army commanders at all levels in SIGSEC matters and in controlling compromising emanations.
- (2) Conduct activities required to support the Army SIGSEC and compromising emanations control program as specified in AR 530-2, AR 530-3, and AR 530-4.





- d. (U) Communications.
- (1) Operate and maintain the organic tactical communications system required to support USASA direct and general support missions.
- (2) Provide central direction and execution, including the operation maintenance, establishment, and management, of the US Army portion of the CRITICOMM system and other special telecommunications systems as assigned.
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- (3) Program, budget, and provide resources for executing combat development activities.
- (4) In conjunction with CG TRADOC, conduct or participate in combat development studies, experiments, and tests and evaluations of organizational and operational concepts, doctrine, and systems related to assigned functions and activities.
- (5) Conduct other cryptologic development activities for DA that are not categorized as combat developments.
- (6) Evaluate the military utility, operational effectiveness, and operational suitability of materiel systems for which HQDA designates USASA as the command responsible for operational testing.
 - f. (U) Research and development.
- (1) Within the overall policies and procedures prescribed in AR 70-1, perform research, development, and test and evaluation (RDTE) functions—
- (a) Prime responsibility for SIGINT materiel, SIGSEC monitoring materiel, and DW materiel for which USASA is assigned operational

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responsibility. In accordance with DA policies, CG/USASA coordinates RDTE in the SIGINT field with the National Security Agency (NSA) Central Security Service (CSS).

(b) Attendant responsibility to the Commanding General, US Army Materiel Command (CG AMC) for materiel and techniques under USASA cognizance in the categories of transportability of materiel and packaging, preservation, and packing materiels and methods.

(c) Coordination of the EW and SIGINT exploratory development programs with corresponding programs conducted by AMC; attendant responsibility to inform the CG AMC of new SIGINT and EW engineering design techniques and procedures applicable to ESM and ECM self-protection equipment.

(d) Advise, assist, and provide engineering support to other Army material developers regarding COMSEC aspects during the RDTE of COMSEC equipment, telecommunications equipment, and weapons systems.

(e) EW and SIGSEC vulnerability test support to other Army agencies as requested.

- (2) The CG USASA is responsible for the planning, programing, budgeting, justification, coordination, and supervision of his assigned RDTE effort. USASA will make maximum use of available Army laboratory facilities and personnel in executing RDTE responsibilities, but is not precluded from managing contractual efforts directly.
 - g. Administration, training, and legistics.
 - (1) (U) Organize, equip, train, administer, provide for logistic and automatic data processing support, provide position and equipment configuration control, and operate subordinate installations, activities, and units, as necessary, to carry out assigned functions.
 - (2) (U) Determine requirements for, budget for, and procure essential operating supplies and services not available through the Army supply system.
 - (3) (U) Exercise materiel management for assigned principal items and Other Procurement Army spare and repair parts in accordance with AR 708-1.
 - (4) (U) Determine requirements for all items of mission equipment. Plan for, program, budget, justify, coordinate, and supervise the USASA

Other Procurement Army Program, including items for USASA Reserve units. Operate an Army national inventory control point, a national maintenance point, and the central depot for unique SIGINT and SIGINT-related materiel.



- (6) (U) Prepare Army-wide training literature pertaining to SIGINT, SIGSEC, and EW (less MED and ECCM) in conformance with AR 310-3.
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- (8) (U) Program student input and act as the Army executive agent for participating in cryptologic training conducted by NSA and other Service cryptologic agencies.
- (9) (U) Provide technical guidance and assistance to the Commanding General, US Array Forces Command (CG FORSCOM) in organizing and equipping USASA Reserve Component units; supervise the training of these units during inactive duty training and annual training; and provide recommendations to appropriate DA agencies and area commanders concerning mobilization assignments, composition of the troop basis, and the allocation, control, and maintenance of mission equipment for Reserve Component units.
- (10) (U) Exercise assignment authority over all enlisted personnel assigned to USASA units and activities, as well as personnel enlisted under the USASA option (AR 601-210).
- (11) (U) Function as requestor for initiating and conducting personnel security investigations for assigned personnel; evaluate the results of investigations; and grant, deny, or revoke security clearances in accordance with AR 604-5. Adjudicate results for access to Special Intelligence for all assigned personnel and USASA Reserve

Component personnel, based on approved standard.

- (12) (U) Insure the internal security of assigned units and activities through adequate counterintelligence programs.
- 5. (C) Command and staff relationships, a. (U) The CG USASA is under the supervision of the Chief of Staff, US Army (CSA). Directives, authorities, policy, planning and program guidance, approved programs, and resource allocations are issued to CG USASA by the CSA.



- d. (U) The USASA and other major Army commands are coordinate elements of the Department of the Army. The CG USASA is authorized to communicate directly with other major Army commanders or with heads of Army staff agencies on matters of mutual interest.
- ε. (U) CG USASA will maintain liaison as necessary with other major Army commands, field operating agencies, other cryptologic and intelligence activities, and other governmental agencies to maintain an awareness of, to exchange

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- h. (U) USASA is responsible for the unit training and readiness of all assigned Active Army units. FORSCOM will monitor unit training and readiness of USASA Active Army units in CONUS that have contingency missions in support of FORSCOM forces.
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